

IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Jay H. Stoffer		
International Appln. No.:	PCT/CN2004/010987		
International Filing Date:	09 April 2004 (09.04.2004)	Examiner:	Not Yet Known
Title:	ADAPTIVE SUBTRACTION IMAGE COMPRESSION	Group Art Unit:	Not Yet Known

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.